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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : William J. Schmidt
Serial No. : 09/385,405
Filed : August 30, 1999
For : METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION AND
RECOVERY OF WASTE GELATIN
Examiner : R. Popovics
Art Unit : 1723
Attorney Docket No. : 671.1.002 CIP-3

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ON August 10, 2001

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

August 10, 2001

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

Dear Sir:

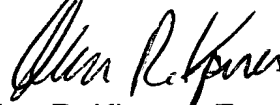
Further in response to Applicants response to the final Office Action of July 30, 2001, Applicant submits herewith the duly executed Declaration of William J. Schmidt, the undersigned copy of which was submitted with Applicants response. Entry of the executed Declaration is deemed proper and is respectfully requested.

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It is believed that no fee is due, however, if any fee is due it should be charged
to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,



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